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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

THE BURLINGTON INSURANCE
COMPANY; and FIRST FINANCIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs;

v.

VIKRAMSINH DEVDHARA, individual
and dba AUBURN HOTEL;
BALWANTSINH THAKOR, individually
and dba AUBURN HOTEL; AND DOES
1 THROUGH 25,

Defendants.

No. CV 09-0421-SBA

**DEFENDANTS' CERTIFICATION OF
INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS**

Action Filed: January 29, 2009
Trial Date: T.B.D.

1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-16, the undersigned certifies that as of this date,
2 Defendants Vikramsinh Devdhara, individually and d.b.a. the Auburn Hotel, and
3 Balwantsinh Thakor, individually and d.b.a. the Auburn Hotel (collectively, the "Auburn
4 Hotel"), are currently aware of the following persons, associations of persons, firms,
5 partnerships, and corporations with either (a) a financial interest in this matter other than
6 the named parties, or (b) any other kind of interest that could be substantially affected by
7 the outcome of the proceeding other than the named parties:

8 1. United National Insurance Company ("UNIC"). UNIC is a defendant in the
9 Auburn Hotel's related case entitled *Thakor et al. v. The Burlington Insurance Co. et al.*
10 (SF Superior Court Case No. CGC-09-485877). Issues adjudicated in this matter may
11 affect issues relating to UNIC in the Auburn Hotel's related state court action, both
12 pecuniary and/or otherwise.

13 2. Jeffrey Lal. Mr. Lal is a defendant in the Auburn Hotel's related case
14 entitled *Thakor et al. v. The Burlington Insurance Co. et al.* (SF Superior Court Case No.
15 CGC-09-485877). Issues adjudicated in this matter may affect issues relating to Mr. Lal
16 in the Auburn Hotel's related state court action, both pecuniary and/or otherwise.

17 These representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible
18 disqualification or recusal.

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20 DATED: April 9, 2009

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